

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 481

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to commend Laura Bowers for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Laura Bowers is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Becky Massey; Ms. Bowers's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an honors student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Laura Bowers is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science while minoring in economics; she holds a 3.97 grade point average and was a semifinalist in UT's 2019 Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement and recipient of the Distinguished Tennessean Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowers's many collegiate extracurricular activities include membership in Alpha Omicron Pi, Omicron Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa Society, and the Chancellor's Honors Program, and she enjoys her many trips to the Sunshine State; and

WHEREAS, she has served in various leadership capacities for a host of organizations; she served on the First Year Council of the Student Government Association and continues to serve on the association's Government Affairs Committee, she is the assistant vice president of Membership Recruitment for the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, she participates with the Student Alumni Associates for the Office of Alumni Affairs, and she serves on the Rocky Top Roundtable for the Dean of Students; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Laura Bowers brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Ms. Bowers has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Laura Bowers has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Laura Bowers for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Becky Massey and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.